

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3679  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86114

Rainer MATHES, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/525,705

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 5900

Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA

Filed: February 24, 2005

For: SYSTEM FOR FASTENING A VACUUM PUMP

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 6, 2007 to December 6, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$1,050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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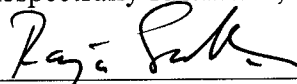
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Date: December 6, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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